

**DREAMBUILDER**

SBA 8(A) General Contractor | CA Class A #073436 | DUNS #939523515

Department of Transportation

Date: 12/15/2018

Office Engineer MS 43  
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**Ph: 916-227-6280 Fax: 916-227-6282****Attn: Office Engineer****Sub: Bid protest for Caltrans Contract # 07-312804****Bid opening 12/06/2018 @ 2:00PM in Sacramento**

Reference: 1. Dreambuilder's bid package for Contract # 07-312804

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are 2<sup>nd</sup> bidder on this project and we are submitting our formal bid protest as follows:

Granite Construction Co bid for this project is non-responsive bid since they did not comply with 2015 Revised Standard Specification Section 2-1.10 Subcontractor List, which states in part as:

"On the Subcontractor list form, list each subcontractor that will perform work in an amount in excess of ½ of 1% of total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code- 4100 et seq)"

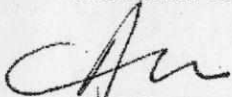
On the Disadvantage Business Enterprise Commitment Form (DBE), Granite Construction Co. identified "Landscape Support Services", as performing work described as bid items # 30,31,32,33 & 34 (Erosion Control items) and claimed DBE participation in the amount of \$247,020 which is 6.88% of total bid.

However, Granite Construction Co. failed to list these items of work on the Subcontractor List Form at the time of bid.

On 12/10/2018 for Contract # 07-340604, Department of Transportation rejected Aldridge Electric, Inc as non-responsive on same ground. (Non -Responsive letter for 07-340604 is attached for reference).

Hence, Dreambuilder request to declare Granite Construction Co. bid as non- responsive and award to Dreambuilder.

Thanks for consideration.



Alex Singh  
Project Coordinator

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EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor

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December 10, 2018

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Thomas G. McLinden, President

Aldridge Electric, Inc.

844 E. Rockland Road

Libertyville, IL 60048

07-340604

07-LA, Ven-2,5,10,57,60, etc.-Var

B.O. 11/29/2018

Dear Mr. McLinden:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received a bid submitted by Aldridge Electric, Inc. (Aldridge) for contract no. 07-340604 on November 29, 2018. By this letter, Caltrans notifies Aldridge that its bid is nonresponsive since Aldridge did not comply with the 2015 Revised Standard Specification Section 2-1.10 Subcontractor List, which states in part:

*"On the Subcontractor List form, list each subcontractor that will perform work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.)."*

On the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Commitment form, Aldridge identified Traffic Loops Crackfilling, Inc., as performing work described as bid item 44, Modifying Existing Electrical System Concrete and claimed DBE participation in the amount of \$682,165. However, Aldridge failed to list this item of work on the Subcontractor List form.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that all requirements have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL

Office Chief

Program/Project Management &amp; Office Chief

Construction Contract Awards

Division of Engineering Services

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**DBE - COMMITMENT**  
 DES-OE-0102.10D (REV 12/2014)

CONTRACT NO: **07 - 312804**

BID AMOUNT: **\$3,592,435.00**

BID OPENING DATE: **12 / 06 / 2018**

BIDDER'S NAME: **Granite Construction Company**

DBE GOAL FROM CONTRACT %: **15.00%**

DBE PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION<sup>1</sup>: **N/A** TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL SUBCONTRACTS (DBE & NON-DBE) **8** TOTAL VALUE OF ALL SUBCONTRACTS (DBE & NON-DBE) **\$ 825,273.00**

BID ITEM NO.	ITEM OF WORK AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE SUBCONTRACTED OR MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED <sup>2</sup>	WORK CATEGORY CODES <sup>3</sup>	NAME OF DBE <sup>4</sup> (Must be certified on the date bids are opened. Include Caltrans' certification no., DBE address, and phone number. Show 2nd and last 4 for subcontractors)	AMOUNT (\$)
25 <i>Partial</i>	roadway ex, aerially deposited lead - type Z2	E4954	J. Torres Co. Inc., #31592 PO Box 41105, Bakersfield 93384	\$117,600.00
26 <i>Partial</i>	roadway ex, aerially deposited lead - type com	E4954	661-832-2635	\$2,632.50
31,33	hydroseed, hydromulch	C2021	Landscape Support Services #40620, 818-475-0680	\$29,540.00
30,32,34	erosion control items	C2030	14300 Davenport Rd., Santa Clarita, 91390	\$217,480.00

Total Claimed  
Participation

**\$539,627.50**

**15.0%**

Show all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Attach written confirmation from each DBE showing that it will be participating in the contract to perform the specific work shown for the specific amount agreed to.

The names of the 1st tier DBE subcontractors and items of work must be consistent with the Subcontractor List (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.).

<sup>1</sup>Each DBE prime contractor must enter its certification number and show all work to be performed by DBEs, including work performed by its own forces.

<sup>2</sup>If 100% of an item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion of the item to be performed or furnished.

<sup>3</sup>Use Work Category Codes from the California Unified Certification Program database.

The bidder acknowledges that it is committed to use the DBEs shown on this form to meet the contract goal (49 CFR 26.53).

Signature of Bidder

12/10/18

Date

805-879-0053

(Area Code) Tel. No.

Randy Wagner - Est.

Person to Contact

(Please Type or Print)

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Contract No. 07-312804

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*items  
Not Listed  
on Subcontractor  
List at bid time*



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**DBE CONFIRMATION**  
 DES-0E-0102.13 (REV 05/2015)

Contract no.: **07 - 312804**

Name of DBE business: **Landscape Support Services**

Name of DBE representative: **Rogelio Rodriguez**

DBE certification number: **40620**

Name of bidder: **Granite Construction Company**

Name of prime contractor if different from the bidder:

Name of representative of bidder or prime contractor:

Date: **12/06/2018**


Bid Item number	Item of work and description of services to be subcontracted or materials to be provided <sup>1</sup>	Amount (\$)
<b>31,33</b>	<b>Hydroseed and Hydromulch</b>	<b>\$29,540.00</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Rolled Erosion Control</b>	<b>\$165,600.00</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Compost</b>	<b>\$21,450.00</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Fiber Rolls</b>	<b>\$30,430.00</b>

<sup>1</sup>If 100% of an item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion of the item to be performed or furnished.

Total	<b>\$247,020.00</b>
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As an authorized representative of a certified disadvantaged business enterprise, I confirm that my business was contacted by the bidder or prime contractor shown above regarding the contract shown above. If the bidder is awarded the contract, my business will enter into a contractual agreement with the bidder or prime contractor to perform the type and dollar amount of work shown on the DBE Commitment form.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Signature of DBE's authorized representative:  
**Rogelio Rodriguez**

Printed name of DBE's authorized representative:  
**Sr. Estimator**

Title of DBE's authorized representative:  
**12-07-18**

Date:

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## PROPOSAL

December 6, 2018

To: Bidding Contractor  
Attn:  
Ph. #:  
Fax #:

Project: Caltrans 07-312804  
Location: SR-14

The following proposal is for the above referenced project:

Bid per plans and specifications prepared by: Caltrans

Sheets:	ECL-1 to EC-17 *	Date:	05-18-18
Specifications:	Special Provisions	Date:	10-18-18
Addenda:	#1 & #2	Date:	

### Qualifications:

- Bid is for work listed on the schedule of bid prices.
- Bid is for work described on sheets and specifications listed above.
- This proposal is good for 90 days.
- Site to be received at finish grade, plus or minus one-tenth of an inch.
- Monthly progress payments based on percent or units complete are due in full each period, no retention withholding unless required by project owner.
- This proposal is based on prevailing wages.
- Cost for payment and performance bonds is not included.

### Exclusions (unless otherwise noted):

- No work not included in the schedule of bid prices.
- No work not described on sheets and specifications listed above.
- No import or export.
- No liability or repairs for damage due to acts of nature.
- No plan check, permits, utility connection fees, surveying or engineering.

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- f) No traffic control or pedestrian control.
- g) No temporary or permanent water meter. Access to water meter or source required.
- h) No 110/120-volt electrical, electrical meter or pedestal.
- i) No hardscape (i.e., asphalt, concrete, masonry).
- j) Not responsible for existing site conditions.
- k) No electrical power to controllers (by others).
- l) No temporary fencing.
- m) No site furnishings.
- n) No demo work.

## Schedule of bid prices:

Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit	Total
30	Rolled Erosion Control Product 1 mobilization included \$500 per mobilization Grading/prep by others	SQFT	184,000	0.90	165,600.00
31	Hydrumulch Cannot be separated from Bid Item 33	SQFT	211,000	0.04	8,440.00
32	Fiber Rolls	LF	8,500	3.58	30,430.00
33	Hydroseed 1 mobilization included \$750 per mobilization	SQFT	211,000	0.10	21,100.00
34	Compost	CY	330	65.00	21,450.00
	Total				247,020.00

217,480

Hydro mulch/seed

29,560

Contractor's Lic: 969552 • DBE Cert: 40620 • DIR Reg: 1000008138